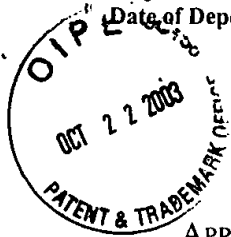


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action (9 pgs.);
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- ☒ Check # 17404 in the amount of \$475.00; and
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19471-502. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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